



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...



Happy New Year to all the residents of the Shire of Dandaragan.

I trust you all had a happy and relaxed time with your families and friends.

2017 will be a very different year for all of us here and all over the world. We all wait, with some hesitation, to see how the various political fronts play out and what the affect will be on us.

This year we are told that people will be looking for more meaning in their lives and switch off the devices, paying more attention to friends and family. We all love recognition when the barista in the local café, the hairdresser, and the butcher recognise us and know our names.

People will be trying to return to more of a sense of community with genuine social connection rather than internet connections. In the bigger towns and cities there is a danger of losing our sense of identity which is why living where we do is so wonderful. Our small connected communities retain a real sense of belonging which I am sure we are all grateful for.

How very exciting for the children attending school for the first time. I am sure that they will also find the education platform changing to suit the needs of the future.

We have many challenges ahead in the Shire in 2017, and are working very hard to complete important work and begin new projects that are in the pipeline. Local businesses on the coast have reported record numbers of visitors and caravan parks are still almost full. This is a great time for private enterprise and together with Council, we will be able to deliver some ground-breaking opportunities in the coming year.



Shire of Dandaragan

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

Local Planning Scheme Amendment Available for Inspection

Shire of Dandaragan Local Planning Scheme No 7 - Amendment No 29

Notice is hereby given that the local government of the Shire of Dandaragan has prepared the abovementioned Scheme Amendment for the purpose of rezoning of Lot 11 (4) Madrid Street, Lots 10 (31), 9 (33), 8 (35), 7 (37), 362 (39) and 5 (41) Catalonia Street, Cervantes as a Special Use zone under clause 4.7.1 of the Scheme as a Tourism Industry zone.

Lots 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and the part of Lot 362 fronting Catalonia Street are all currently zoned Residential with an R Coding of R12.5 and Lot 11 and the rear portion of Lot 362 (abutting the ocean front) has a zoning of Industrial under Local Planning Scheme Number 7 (LPS7).

Documents setting out and explaining the Scheme Amendment are available for viewing at the Shire Administration Centre in Jurien Bay, the Cervantes Library or via the Shire's website at www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au. For further information on the documentation please contact the Planning Department at the Shire Administration Centre on 9652 0800.

Submissions on the Scheme Amendment must be made in writing and lodged with the undersigned on or before 4:00pm Friday 10 March 2017.

This Amendment is available for inspection in order to provide an opportunity for public comment and it should not be construed that final approval will be granted.

Tony Nottle, **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



SHIRE MATTERS

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN 2016 CITIZEN AND YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the Cervantes Community Centre on Tuesday 14 February 2017, commencing at 7.00pm. Supper and refreshments will be provided.

AN INVITATION BY REQUEST IS EXTENDED TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND

Citizen of the Year nominees:

<u>Name of Nominee</u>	<u>Nominating Organisation(s) or Person</u>
Dianne Knight	Cervantes Cultural Committee
Emma Brooks	Advance Dandaragan
James Clarke	Jurien Bay Community Men's Shed
Josh Barnes	Badgingarra Chamber of Commerce / Badgingarra Bush Fire Brigade
Sue Johnson	Country Women's Association of WA Inc - Cervantes
Owen Randell	Central West Men's Shed Cervantes
Ian Stiles	Sea Search & Rescue
Lester Marston	Central West Coast Senior Citizens Group Inc
Faye Wilkinson	Badgingarra Country Women's Association

Young Citizen of the Year nominees:

<u>Name of Nominee</u>	<u>Nominating Organisation(s) or Person</u>
Tom Brooks	Advance Dandaragan

Please advise Robyn Headland at the Jurien Bay Administration Centre on 9652 0800 as soon as possible as to the numbers attending the ceremony for catering purposes.

Associations Incorporation Act 2015

It has been over 5 months since the new associations law commenced and hopefully clubs and associations have begun to familiarise themselves with the new requirements. By now, all incorporated associations should have registered with Associations Online and provided a current address to the Department of Consumer Protection.



Department of
Commerce

The new Act requires particular issues to be addressed in their constitutions, these items are called Schedule 1 items and there are nineteen that must be included in each constitution. Associations and clubs have three years in which to bring their constitutions up to date in line with the new Act. A new set of Model Rules are available to assist clubs to meet the requirements of the Act.

Incorporated associations and clubs are now required to submit an information statement to the Commissioner for Consumer Protection every year. This statement confirms for the Commissioner that: 1) an association is still active and eligible to be incorporated; 2) the address details held by Consumer Protection are correct; and 3) the association has met its obligation to hold an Annual General Meeting for the year.

The statement needs to be lodged with Consumer Protection within six months after the end of an association's financial year. So for associations operating on a 1 July - 30 June financial year the first statement should be provided by no later than 31 December 2016.

**ASSOCIATIONS
ONLINE**

Remember: Associations are able to choose their own financial year so the due date for the information statement may differ between groups.

Assistance: The Shire of Dandaragan / Coorow Club Development Officer is available to assist you in complying with the new Act. Contact Tony O'Gorman at the Shire office on 9652 0800 or email clubdo@dandaragan.wa.gov.au

More Information: visit the website <http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/associations-information-statement>



Shire Communication

The Shire of Dandaragan has a number of ways it engages with the community. In recent times, we have received a number of questions asking “how people can find out about Shire activities”. The Shire produces this publication (Shire Matters) which is sent to all local newspapers (Craytales, Pinnacles Express, Redgum Reports and the Sandpaper) on a monthly basis. It is also accessible via our website at www.dandaragan.wa.gov.au.

The Shire also has a Facebook page where general updates and community information is posted on a regular basis and regularly updates its website page.

The Shire continues to put together a register for those who wish to receive information via email. **If you would like to join this register to receive information directly from the Shire, please send an email with your details to es@dandaragan.wa.gov.au.**



WEEKLY RECYCLING OVER SUMMER PERIOD JURIEN BAY TOWNSITE

During the summer school holidays of 2016 / 17, the Shire of Dandaragan will be again trialling a weekly recycling waste collection service throughout the Jurien Bay townsite, in addition to the normal fortnightly service. This commenced from the week beginning Monday 19 December 2016 and will cease on Tuesday 31 January 2017. Normal services will resume as of Monday 6 February 2017. The proposed recycling waste collection schedule from the 23 January 2017 will be as follows:

Week Beginning	Normal Recycling Collection	Proposed Summer Recycling Collection
23 January 2017	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan
30 January 2017	Jurien Bay townsite (all)	Jurien Bay townsite (all)
6 February 2017	Jurien Bay East, Alta Mare, Jurien Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan	Jurien Bay townsite (all), Alta Mare, Jurien Bay Heights, Marine Fields, Hill River, Cervantes, Badgingarra, Dandaragan

During this time the Shire and its waste collection contractor, Avon Waste, will be collecting data. If the demand for these additional services is such, the Shire will investigate the merit of continuing the additional weekly recycling collection services within Jurien Bay and potentially across other parts of the Shire over the busy tourist periods of Christmas, New Year and Easter on a permanent basis.

Should any commercial operators within Jurien Bay, potentially require an additional weekly normal waste collection service (ie bi-weekly with an additional service on a Friday) during this period, please directly contact the Shire’s Executive Manager Infrastructure to discuss these potential additional services and subsequent commercial arrangements.



LITTERING ON BUILDING / CONSTRUCTION SITES

The Shire of Dandaragan has been receiving complaints regarding rubbish emanating from building sites within the Shire. Please be advised that this matter is taken seriously and if warranted offenders will be infringed. Would builders please ensure all loose rubbish is secured and disposed of in an appropriate manner.



SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

DATE	VENUE	TIME
Wednesday - 25 January 2017	Cervantes	4.00pm AGM 6.00pm
23 February 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm
23 March 2017	Jurien Bay	4.00pm



“Leeuwin Adventure”

At the beginning of the year, it was brought to my class' attention that the Shire of Dandaragan were offering two scholarships to go on the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure. Alliyah, me and two others applied and luckily I was chosen. We chose to go on the Geraldton to Fremantle voyage - 29 October to 4 November.

It was one of the most mentally and physically challenging, but fun weeks of my life. It was also an eye-opener to be in the middle of the ocean, on a sail boat with 20+ people I had never met before.

We learnt so much in a short span of time, whether it was the sails and lines to teamwork and navigation skills, it was always fun.



On the first day we learnt the basics, safety, how to put harnesses on and how to climb safely, navigation, how to steer the helm and read the compasses, and finally, how to use the lines.

Over the week we also learnt all the main lines and sails, how they work and how to set and furl them.

We always learnt stuff with our watch as they are the group of trainees we would do everything with. We only had three watches on this voyage and I was in the blue watch. We named ourselves the Scott's Knots (Scott was our team leader). In total we had seven trainees, two trainee watch leaders and one watch leader, in my group. The people in my group were super funny and cool and I honestly could not have had a better group.

There were very few downsides to my experience. Being sea sick and sleep deprived would be the worst things, but I wasn't either of them (luckily). The only things I didn't like about the voyage was not having a shower every night, the freezing 12 to 4am night shifts, maintain the ship and being thrown around the ship as we were sailing in 38 knots of wind for a long time.

The main highlights of the Leeuwin include: climbing the main mast, watching the sunrise over Geraldton, watching the sun set in the middle of the ocean, the food (we had a paid chef), laughing and interacting during watches, steering the helm whilst we were tacking (changing course), playing 'mafia' on the poop deck, making my knot anklet, SODS night, spending a day on Rottneest Island and sailing into Fremantle Harbour whilst being on a sail.



All of the activities helped me gain more mental strength and team skills. I would not have achieved anything if it weren't for my watch. We supported and encouraged each other to stay awake, keep climbing and never give up.

Words cannot explain how amazing the trip was, especially after climbing the main mast as it was one of the most physically and mentally demanding challenges. But at the end of the day it was absolutely worth it. I am keen to go on the Leeuwin again - it might even lead me to somewhere in the future.

Jules Carlson